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ISO-IEC JTC1/SC2/WG2/IRG
Ideographic Rapporteur Group

Title: Proposal for additional ideographs
Source : The Editorial Group of IRG 13
Meeting: For IRG 13
Action: For discussion and acceptance by the plenary of IRG 13

In response to the papers IRG N637, IRG N653, and IRG N639 submitted by China, HKSAR and Japan, the editorial group makes the following proposals.

Item 1: additional sources for Extension B

The editorial group has discussed the new submissions from China (IRG N 637), Hong Kong SAR (IRG N653), and possible submission from Japan (IRG N 639) for inclusion in Extension B.   The repertoires excluding those Ba Gua symbols in N637 are accepted as the sources in principle. We decided to consolidate/unify the characters separately before merging into extension B.

Item 2: appointment of technical editor

Ms Wang Xiao Ming will be the technical editor for this additional ideograph project.

Item 3: submission of additional characters

Editors should submit their proposals for additional characters following the schedule agreed below.

Item 4:   Submission format

Submission has to be in both hard copy and soft copy forms. The ideograph table will

have the following columns.

1. Sources serial number

2. Ideograph in bitmap

3. Kangxi index

4. Stroke number (excluding the radical)

Item 5: schedule for merging additional submissions into extension B

15th June 1999: Any submissions from the editors must reach the technical editor on the 15th June. Before submitting the proposals, member editors must have completed the cross-checking against existing ideographs in

1. BMP including CJK UNIFIED IDEOGRAPHS, CJK compatibility ideographs and CJK UNIFIED IDEOGRAPHS EXTENSION A

2. Extension B V2

3. Super CJK V5

10th July 1999: Technical editor will send out the merged list to IRG editors for review.

22nd July 1999: IRG editors will send the comments, if any, on the merged list to the technical editor. 22nd July is the deadline for the editors to object to the new addition if serious errors are found.

The technical editor will also receive the 96x96 bitmap high quality fonts from the submitting members.

1st Aug.1999: Technical editor will send the revised list to the chief editor to merge it into Super CJK V8.